

**MINUTES
BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE
COUNCIL MEETING
July 3, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert Eberly. Council President Frank Webster, Jr., Council Members Charles Eckstine, Larry Faight, James Farley, Matthew Smith. Absent were Duane Kinzer, Craig Myers. Also present were Borough Manager Eden Ratliff and Borough Secretary Ericka Faight.

Reverend Guy Camp gave the invocation.

President Webster led the meeting in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment

Ben Thomas, Jr., S. Washington Street, wanted to pay respect to Joseph Snyder who recently passed away. Mr. Snyder his country and the Borough very well.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of previous meetings:

On an Smith/Eckstine motion, Council voted unanimously to approve Borough Council Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2017.

REGULAR AGENDA

Report of Disbursement and Payment of Bills

On a Farley/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the June 2017 Disbursement Report in the amount of \$99,476.03.

Reports from Elected Officials

President's Report

President Webster wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July and stated that he is grateful for all who served so that we could be here.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Eberly announced that Police Chief Phillippy was absent, and the police report was included in the packet. Mr. Eberly also added that alcohol is the largest contributor to vehicle accident deaths during the Fourth of July Holiday and encouraged everyone to leave their bottles at home.

Mr. Eberly also encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming sidewalk days as well as the Franklin County Fair.

Reports from Committees

A. Administration & Finance:

B. Personnel:

1. On an Eckstine/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Finance/HR Manager, Ann Amsley.
2. On a Smith/Farley motion, Council voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Billing Clerk, Deanne Gearhart.

C. Public Safety:

1. On an Eckstine/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the request of the Greencastle Antrim High School Student Council to close the following roads for their homecoming parade on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 6:00p.m.
 - i. S. Ridge Ave from E. Franklin St. to S. Leitersburg St.
 - ii. Leitersburg St. from S. Ridge Ave. to S. Carlisle St.
 - iii. S. Carlisle St. from Leitersburg St. to E. Franklin St.
 - iv. E. Franklin St. from S. Carlisle St to S. Ridge Ave.

D. Public Facilities:

1. On a Faight/Farley motion, Council voted unanimously to approve a change to the sidewalk and curb implementation map designating Orchard Circle, Jopa Rd., Apple Dr., and South Linden from the public right of way, known as,, "The Orchards" as yellow, to defer sidewalk and curb implementation until infrastructure upgrades are completed, at the recommendation of the Public Facilities Committee (See attached map).
2. On a Faight/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to approve a change to the sidewalk and curb implementation map designating the East side of Williamson Ave. as yellow, to defer sidewalk and curb implementation until infrastructure upgrades are completed, at the recommendation of the Public Facilities Committee (See attached map).

E. Community Development:

F. Correspondence:

Reports from Council Members

Mr. Faight wished everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mr. Eckstine stated that he was disappointed that Council passed a resolution last month without due diligence and he has since found out that the issue is a political movement.

Mr. Farley stated that he felt totally ignorant and that Council was deceived and it was their own fault.

Mr. Eberly explained that the resolution approved at the last meeting could be put back on the agenda next month for retraction.

Mr. Ratliff wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July and stated that we should all be proud of our country.

On an Eckstine/Faight motion the Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ericka L. Faight
Borough Secretary